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SUBJ: REPORT OF SHOOTING IN WUHAN

REF: (A) HONG KONG 1749

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1. HOLLINGWORTH STORY (REFS A AND C) IS CONFIRMED
BY AUSTRALIANS HERE WHO SAY AN AUSTRALIAN COUPLE WERE
IN WUHAN AROUND FEBRUARY 8 IN CONNECTION WITH A
STUDY THEY DOING ON REVOLUTIONARY OPERA. THEY WERE
CONFINED TO THEIR HOTEL AND DURING THE NIGHT HEARD
WHAT APPEARED TO BE SHOTS. WHEN THEY ASKED THEIR
CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE GUIDE ABOUT IT THE NEXT MORNING
SHE (AMAZINGLY) CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SHOOTING
BETWEEN RIGHTISTS AND OTHER ELEMENTS THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

2. AUSTRALIAN COUPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN WUHAN JUST
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A DAY OR SO AFTER UK EMBOFF IAN ORR (REF B) WHO FOUND
WUHAN RATHER TENSE BUT SAW NO SIGNS OF VIOLENCE AND

WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL WIDELY ABOUT THE CITY.
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